

PATENT

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1627

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Huse and Freedman

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For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2001, entry of the following Amendments and consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

## <u>AMENDMENTS</u>

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1/9, without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

